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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Suketu A. Parikh

Serial No.: 09/244,788

Filed: 2/5/99

For: Dual Damascene Misalignment
Tolerant Techniques For Vias And
Sacrificial Etch Segments

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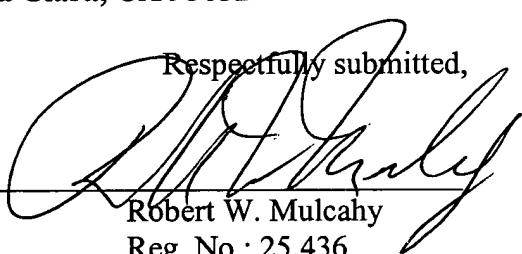
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated January 15, 2002, rejecting claims 1, 6-10, 16-18, 23, 25-30, and refusing to enter amended claims 5, 11-13, 15, 19 and 24 submitted after Final Action.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 2 months to extend the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2001 from the shortened statutory period for response of January 18, 2002 to March 18, 2002.

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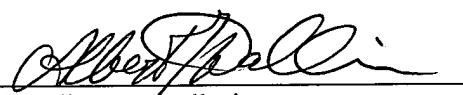
Notice of Appeal fee	\$320.00
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Total fee due	\$720.00

FEE PAYMENT

Fee payment authorization for the total fee of \$720.00 is provided on the Transmittal Letter enclosed herewith.

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Dated: March 4, 2002

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